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SUBJ PROPOSED PRICE INCREASE FOR NATURAL GAS EXPORTS

REF: VANCOUVER 778, SEPT 18, 1975

1. WELL PLACED AND USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE INFORMED CONGEN OFFICER THAT PREMIER BARRETT S CALL FOR INCREASED GAS PRICES TO U.S. EFFECTIVE IN STAGES BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1976 WAS PROBABLY MEANT AS OPENING GAMBIT IN PROVINCIAL/FEDERAL BARGAINING OVER EXPORT PRICE OF GAS. SOURCE INDICATED THAT PRICE INCREASES WOULD BE SOUGHT BY BRITISH COLUMBIA PETROLEUM CORPORATION BUT THAT TIMING SUGGESTED BY BARRETT WAS EARLIER THAN THAT BEING USED BY BCPC FOR PLANNING PURPOSES. SOURCE CONFIRMED THAT PRICE OF TWO DOLLARS AND 25 CENTS PER MCF IS BCPC'S GOAL.

2. SOURCE DID NOT INDICATE BCPC'S PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR EXPORT PRICE INCREASE BUT MADE IT CLEAR THAT BARRETT S TIMING HAD NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN SUGGESTED BY OR CLEARED THROUGH BCPC.

3. SOURCE DATA FOLLOWS.
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